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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 22, 2005 with two month extension. This paper is filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time extending the response period by two months.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.